President’s Letter - January/February, 2019

I don’t know how the rest of you are surviving this “lovely” winter but I know I am getting really tired of the snow and the cold! Spring can’t come soon enough for me 😊 As much as my dogs love the snow, I think even they are tired of the cold. The good news is that before we know it, we will be heading to Boxboro for our National Specialty! Be sure to check out the TTCA website and the 2019 National Specialty Facebook page for updates. I know I am excited to see what the Jamboree is offering, it appears to be really focused on involving all TT owners, whether just a pet or any other role our beloved companions offer us. There will be a special tribute to those that have rescued TTs on Sunday, so if you know of anyone who has a Rescue, be sure to share this with them. They can find out more on the Specialty Facebook page. The jamboree schedule is now posted.

For all those interested in the TTCA Agility Trial at the National, we have moved the 5-27-19 show to a different location and it will be JUST FOR TIBTANS! It is now being held at American K9 Country, in Amherst, NH. Be sure to check out the TTCA website for more details and a link to their website. For those planning on attending the weekend days with LEAP, this is still an option, registration will be different than our TT Trial so be sure to do the entries separately.

A special thanks goes out to Kim Lenox, and all who helped her, for all of their hard work in getting people to sponsor trophies for this year’s National! Great job Kim! All of the sponsors to date will be published in the upcoming Premium List, but you are still able to support the show by donating to the un-sponsored classes or the General Trophy Fund. These later sponsors will be noted in the actual show Catalog. So if you haven’t yet, be sure to support this year’s team!

Another important part of our National is the upcoming Auction, which supports the 2020 National Specialty in Tampa, FL. Be sure to read the article in this Newsletter. We are doing something different and people can now donate money instead of items. This money will be used to purchase some fantastic TT items, some from the show at Crufts and other great finds! Be sure to catch Rene Stamm’s add in this publication!
Also in this Newsletter you will find the forms needed to sponsor an ad in the Show Catalog. We have not published the Merchandise for the Specialty again but be sure to get you orders in at the TTCA Store for our National Specialty items!

YOUR BOARD AT WORK

At our recent Board teleconference the Board formally approved Karen Tromblee as the new Chairman of the Public Education Committee. Thank you Karen for taking on this role. We know you will excel at this since you have already shown us your talents in heading up the Meet The Breeds at the AKC National Dog Show! She is also spearheading the Breed Ambassador program that is now part of the TTCA. This too comes under the heading of Public Educations and fits wonderfully in her role.

Another activity coming out of our TTCA Board is the survey we are sending out shortly (or maybe it’s already there), using Survey Monkey, which ensures confidentiality in your responses, we will NOT KNOW who said what! The objective is to start with a basic survey to obtain feedback on previous National Specialties. Then after this year’s Specialty we will send another survey asking for more input. The goal is to get from our members what they want to see at our Nationals, then try to incorporate this information to help support future Nationals. Be sure to take this opportunity to share your ideas by completing both the upcoming survey and the one you will receive this summer! Thank you Karen Tromblee, Grant Gibson and Rene Stamm for all of your efforts to get this to happen!

Thanks to our Corresponding Secretary there are 2 important notices in this publication. The first is the Notice of the TTCA Annual Meeting. The second is the official results of the Nominating committee, be sure to review who will be your new Board members as of 3-1-19.

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, the Board approved supporting the AKC Museum of The Dog by purchasing a wall plaque celebrating our Club. Rene Stamm also has an article in this Newsletter providing more on this topic.

OTHER MATTERS

Be sure to send in your requests for your special achievements such as ROMs using the form provided in this issue. ATTENTION Committee Chairmen, please get the enclosed form sent to Janet ASAP, so she doesn’t have to wait forever to prepare this information for our Board meeting on Boxboro on 5-26-19.

The last thing I need to address is the input I have received on the theme for this year’s Top 20. As President I have asked you to share your thoughts, good and not so good. I need to acknowledge those that have contacted myself, or other Board members about the PJs theme that has been posted on Facebook. People need to understand that the objective of this theme is to make the event fun, it was in no way meant to disrespect those that worked so hard to achieve the status of making the Top 20 in our breed. And NO One has to wear PJs☺ It is just a suggestion to liven up the night.

Hope to see you all soon in Boxboro!

Betsy
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
January 2019

The following individual has submitted an application for membership in the Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA).

Regular Member Applicant

Courtney Gibson of Parker, CO has been an Associate member since January 2018. She’s owned and shown Tibetan Terriers in confirmation for 14 years, since she was 10, and currently owns 4 TTs. She’s been involved in breeding and raising TTs with her dad, Grant Gibson, but now that she is older, she is seeking her own individual membership, so that she can contribute to the TTCA. She has bred a total of 6 litters, 3 over the past 5 years.

If you wish to submit any comments regarding this applicant please do so within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Newsletter. Send comments to:

Vicki Hawkins
23577 Darkhorse Drive, Auburn, CA 95602
(530) 268-9150
vrhawkins@hotmail.com

New Members

We also extend a very warm welcome to the following 2 new Associate members:

Jami Smith
Daniel Getman

And to the following new Foreign member:

Ronald Decleir

Sponsors: The application forms can be confusing, so please assist the people you sponsor to ensure that they are correctly completed. Also, please verify that you are a Regular (not Associate) member, since only Regular members are eligible to sponsor new members.

Associate members applying for Regular or Household membership status: Associate members, please send in your dues and remain listed as an Associate member. Once you are approved for Regular or Household membership, your status will be changed on the roster.
The Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation received the following donations through January 2019

In Memory of Brenda Peters from Penny Colbert
In Memory of Brenda Peters from Bob & Carole Kreis
In Memory of Brenda Peters from the Rocky Mountain TTC
In Memory of “Echo” from Rhona Siegal
In Memory of CH Floresta of Barnstorm Joint Venture “Spencer” from Virginia Mann
In Memory of “Spencer” loving friend of Virginia Mann & Gary DuPuis from Patricia Mann
In Memory of "Lorna", and “Roshi”, from Pamela Stones
In Memory of "Allie", “Jolie”, “Emma”, & “LuLu”, from Anita Lamison

In Memory of “Lillie Rose” from Joan Friedman

In Honor of my parents, Jim & Debbie Griffiths and their love of their dogs and the TT breed, from Catherine Harrison

In Honor of Jim & Deborah Griffiths, from Sarah Herbert

In Honor of “Tashi” & “Rasmina” from Richard Berenter & Annie Danberg

In Honor of Zin Pa Shot in the Dark “Wolfi” for winning the Breed Medallion, and Zin Dark Shadow for receiving the AKC Top Dog Award for Preferred Agility, at the AKC National Agility in Dec 2018 in Orlando FL, from Heidi Wanner
The AKC Museum of the Dog

The AKC Museum of the Dog is dedicated to collecting, exhibiting, interpreting and preserving the art, artifacts and literature of the dog and the human-canine relationship. Financial support enables them to preserve and further explore this relationship by providing educational opportunities, showcasing historical perspectives and presenting their collection for aesthetic enjoyment.

In January 2019 the Museum of the Dog moved to New York, with their Grand Opening being held on Friday, February 8th. Located at 101 Park Ave., they are now in the heart of NYC.

Our breed club is honored to be able to support this worthy effort by making a $2500 pledge, giving us a plaque on their Wall of Fame. We will be doing some fundraising over the next several years to support our pledge.

To learn more about the future of the Museum and its exciting new endeavors, please visit the website at www.museumofthedog.org.

Help Needed for the Journal/Yearbook Committee

The TTCA Journal/Yearbook is an ideal place to memorialize your proud TT moments. It is seen by breeders, exhibitors and enthusiasts of TTs throughout the world — most of whom will keep the book as a source of reference in years to come. The Journal/Yearbook Committee needs someone to publicize the availability of ad space. This requires contacting owners of winning dogs, and dogs that have we lost last year by mail and/or email. Ads also help defray the cost of the Journal/Yearbook, which is now free to members.

If you can help make the next issue a success please contact Sandy White, 248-627-6170, sanwhite.tt@charter.net. "Should take about 6 hours sometime this spring.

WANTED: Help With The On Line Store

This volunteer should be a WordPress Developer with experience with WordPress plugins and widgets. The volunteer should be well versed in many other programming languages. Lastly, of course, this volunteer will be responsible for maintaining the TTCA online store.

The core qualifications for this position are e-commerce experience. WordPress theme and plug-in development along with web and e-commerce security software knowledge are a must. This member should also be well-versed in Google Analytics and have experience with search engine optimization.

email Amy Soderman at asoderman613@google.com for questions or to volunteer.
**TICA COMMITTEE REPORT 2018/2019**

**NAME OF COMMITTEE:** ______________________  **CHAIRPERSON(S):** ______________________

**DO YOU WISH TO REMAIN AS CHAIR OF THIS COMMITTEE?** YES / NO  ______________________

**Please list all COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** ______________________

**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** ______________________  **INCOME:** ______________________

**EXPENSES (REIMBURSED):** ______________________  **EXPENSES (REIMBURSEMENT NOT REQUESTED/DONATED):** ______________________

**DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES:**

List expenses used by Committee, even if reimbursement was not requested.

(Please feel free to expand the table or to use another page to further itemize your income/expenses, if needed.)

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**GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR:**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018/2019 CLUB YEAR:**

**COMPLAINTS AND/OR ISSUES:**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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**ALL REPORTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2019**  PLEASE SEND REPORTS TO:

Corresponding Secretary, Janet Slothower  
7172 Goddard Dr, Aiken SC 29801  
615-945-1929  
janet@janetslothower.com
2018 APPLICATION

TTCA Versatile Companion Dog Award
Deadline for 2018 Awards is Friday, April 5, 2019
Please submit one application for each award.

Date of application: ____________________________

TTCA Member Owner/Handler Name: ____________________________
Address
Street ____________________________ Street ____________________________
City ____________________________ City ____________________________
State ____________________________ State ____________________________
Zip ____________________________ Zip ____________________________

Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________

Dog Information
AKC (or other registry) Name: ____________________________

Call Name: ____________________________ AKC (or other registry) Number: ____________________________

I am applying for the following award (check one of the following):

___ Tibetan Terrier Club of America Versatile Companion Dog (TTCA VCD)
___ Tibetan Terrier Club of America Versatile Companion Dog Advanced (TTCA VCDA)
___ Tibetan Terrier Club of America Versatile Companion Dog Excellent (TTCA VCDX)

Titles Earned and Dates
Please refer to the list of qualifying titles, which must represent three (3) different venues at the same level of achievement. The award will be dated in the year for which the applicant applies even if individual events are completed and individual titles earned in earlier years.

1) ____________________________ Date ____________________________
2) ____________________________ Date ____________________________
3) ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Verification: Please attach photocopies from the relevant organizations providing proof of earning the above awards. MAIL completed documentation to the TTCA Awards Chair (online entries will not be accepted).

Nancy Lee Hammel
21916 Montana Hwy 35
Bigfork, MT 59911
NancvLeeHammel@icloud.com
2018 Award Application
Register of Merit, Versatility Titles & Miscellaneous Awards

Every year at the National Specialty, the TTCA awards a Register of Merit (ROM) to breeders who have bred 10 Champions. They also award ROM to Stud Dogs who have 5 Champion Get and Brood Bitches who have 3 Champion Produce. The Versatility Award is given to dogs that have earned a Championship plus an obedience rally or agility title, and have qualified for the ROM. If your dog qualifies for any of these awards, please fill out the form below. Award certificates for TTCA members are AUTOMATICALLY printed for: all 2018 titles, Best in Show and Group 1 winners in AKC competition, and the top TT in Breed Points and All Breed Points. You DO NOT need to send in a request for these. We also want to honor the Top Performance TT and you will need to contact me for this since this data is not readily available. Award certificates can also be given if your dog has won a group placement by requesting it on the form below. Please attach additional sheets if necessary. Thank you!

DEADLINE FOR AWARD SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019.

If you need further clarification, please contact Nancy Hammel (nancyleehammel@icloud.com), or 609-661-9429.

Send completed form to: Nancy Hammel, 21916 Montana Hwy 35, Bigfork, MT 59911
MAIL completed documentation to the TTCA Awards Chair (online entries will not be accepted).

ROM Breeder of Merit Kennel Owner(s) Name: __________________________________________

(Please attach list of 10 Champions you have bred and their finish dates.)

ROM Stud Dog ___________________________________________ Call Name __________
Owner(s): ________________________________________________

5 Champion Get:
 __________________________________ Finish date: __________
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ROM Brood Bitch ___________________________________________ Call Name __________
Owner(s): ________________________________________________

3 Champion Produce:
 __________________________________ Finish date: __________
 __________________________________ Finish date: __________
 __________________________________ Finish date: __________

Versatility Award __________________________________________ Call Name __________
(Requirements: 1-Champion, 2-Obedience, Rally or Agility titles, and 3-ROM) Owner(s):
 __________________________________ Date completed: __________

Group Placing or Other Award Requested __________________________________________
Owner(s): ___________________________________________ Date: __________
Don’t miss the
TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty

Note Judge changes
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Sweepstakes Judge: Lynne Fardell
Regular Classes: Mr. Steve Hayden

Supported Entry
Friday, April 26, 2019
TT Judge: Mr. David R. Miller

Wilmington Kennel Club All-Breed Show
Lums Pond State Park, Camping Area, Rte. 71
3355 Red Lion Road, Bear, Delaware 19701

Same location...
Penn Treaty Kennel Club All Breed Show
Sunday, April 28, 2019
TT Judge: Bradley Odagiri
Superintendent: Rau Dog Shows
www.raudogshows.com
Entries close April 10, 2019 noon
Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club is holding their 2019 Specialty on SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019, after the TTCA National Specialty

**PLACE:** the Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds in Wrentham, MA, only a short distance from the hotel in Boxborough, MA.

**Judge:** Michael Canalizo

**Sweepstakes Judge:** Alice Smith of the famed Prin-Su Tibetan Terriers

The BCTTC Specialty is held in conjunction with Ladies Dog Club, superintendent, MB-F, Inc.

**Supported Entry on Sunday, June 2 with judge Allen Odom**

Please contact Palmer Pearson at 508-866-5855 if you would like to sponsor a trophy!
Sometimes it’s fun to look back to some of our first Tibetan Terriers and our early years of showing dogs. If you have any fun times showing your dog in conformation or performance, let me know.

This time I’m going to highlight Courtney Gibson, who began working with her dog Koda in 4-H.

**Our First Junior Handler Out Here In The West**

We Tibetan Terrier handlers were gathered around the ring, getting ready to show our dogs when Courtney Gibson, her father Grant Gibson, and grandfather Harry Gibson set up near us. Ten year old Courtney was first in the ring with her big gold puppy, Koda. Very serious Courtney with her blond ponytail bobbing and Koda with his easy going attitude gaited around the ring and got ready to get on the table. Now, as I said, Koda was a big boy with big bones. Little short Courtney got Koda around the middle and started pushing him onto the table. He grabbed the table as Courtney started to push his rear end up onto the table. As I looked around, I could see our judge, Norman Patton with a big smile on his face, walking over to help poor Koda up on the table. Mr. Patton wasn’t the only one coming to Koda’s rescue. We all were walking toward the ring with these huge smiles on our faces. Courtney didn’t need anyone’s help though. With a big push Koda was on the table just standing and waiting for whatever would happen next. Very seriously, our little handler took both her hands and placed them around the big dog’s feet, while Koda never flinched. Mr. Patton examined the big boy and Courtney gaited him around the ring to get their ribbon.

It was a wonderful time watching these two in the ring. Each time the duo went in the ring, they got better and better. Oh yes, this big gold dog got his championship. We all adored this lovely gentle creature and his girl Courtney.
Hello my name is Courtney Gibson I am 24 years old. I am the youngest in my family, and the only one that got bit by the dog show bug. My introduction into dog showing started mainly because of a long time interest on my dad’s side of the family. It wasn’t until I was around 10 years old my aunt had a litter of Tibetan Terriers. She had asked my dad if we wanted a puppy from the litter. We (my dad and I) said yes my mom on the other hand not a huge fan of a second dog! But at last we got “Koda” CH Zanne’s Koda CGC from my aunt. After bringing Koda home we started attending conformation classes held by the Plum Creek KC in Douglas County not only to teach my dad and I about handling and showing a dog but also to train Koda and get him accustomed to it as well!

Koda was a pretty big TT at the top of the standard but that didn’t stop my little 10 year old self from showing and putting him up on the table. We had our high moments and our low moments. I remember one show when I was just starting at the Longmont show I was in juniors and Koda managed to get out of his collar while I was in the ring. And oh boy did I get upset we had blown it and embarrassed ourselves. Looking back I laugh and shake my head because honestly I over reacted about so much just starting out in juniors. I still have my moments today but I just remind myself it’s a dog show we are here to have fun and if we win great! If not we will come back tomorrow and try again!

After showing a year in AKC shows my childhood best friend Anna was talking to me about 4-H and how I could show my dogs in 4- H as a project. I talked with my mom and dad about it and they both agreed that it would be good for me. As they both did 4-H when they were young. For those of you that may not know what 4-H is, it’s a youth organization for kids to take on projects that they do throughout the year with the finale being County Fair and State Fair. Most commonly you hear of livestock kids or people who have horses that are in 4-H. But for me having a hog or steer wasn’t an option so thankfully I was able to show my dog! I also did some other projects like home economics related and shooting sports. As far as the dog project goes you competed in both showmanship and obedience. The showmanship I had that down that was easy and I excelled in it. It is judged just like Junior Showmanship but instead of being subjective you get scored. But then there was obedience that was a struggle Koda (Tibetan Terriers in general) was very stubborn. Though he would do anything for treats so that helped with training. Over the years Koda and I got to be more of a team. I’d always get comments from the obedience judges that Koda needed some caffeine mainly because he was so lazy. We went to state a few times together. When Koda was around 4 years old he sired his first and only litter. I somehow convinced my dad and mom to keep a puppy in lieu of the stud fee. That’s when I got “Breezy” CH Jasche Zannes April Breeze RN CGC. Breezy was my dog and still is to this day. We started training her and taking her to class as well she soon stepped into the position to be my juniors and 4-H dog. We climbed the ranks I was the first person in the Douglas County Clubs to move into Senior advanced when it was introduced into 4-H. My last three years in 4-H were great I was Senior Overall Grand Champion three years in a row. And my last year I topped it off with Grand Champion at State. Breezy and I are inseparable it’s always an amazing feeling when you find your heart dog.

Off and on throughout the years as a Junior I would show in Juniors at AKC shows and others I would pass. It wasn’t until I aged out in April of 2012 that I realized I would miss it. Final show and final weekend as a junior was at the Scottsbluff, NE show. We did okay but no big placings. I was offered a job to work as an Assistant to Clint Livingston. I never thought about working for a handler, but I decided why not and gave it a try.
TT’s and 4-H con’t

I worked for Clint at mostly at local shows through the end of 2012. I learned a lot. You don’t realize how big of an operation it is when you work for a handler until you are actually doing it. I learned how to groom a variety of dogs from toys up through large working dogs. I even got to show some of them as well! I’d recommend to any Junior out there or young person that they seek out a handler and ask about working for them. You will learn so much about everything from grooming all kinds of breeds that they have in their string. To managing your time and multitasking as well as keeping a tidy work space. It definitely isn’t for everyone I have had my moments when I have been on the road where an overwhelming sense of stress and fatigue takes over to the point where you break down. But it’s in those moments you find the strength to keep going and it always turns around! I wouldn’t change it for the world I have learned so much. I currently help Monica Lamontagne, again at local shows off and on, mainly when I started working for her I was in the last couple years of my undergrad and now that I work full time with little time off, that’s all I can do right now. I know she appreciates any help she can get especially at the busier shows! I hope one day I can be half the handler that Clint and Monica are. I hope one day to have a small caliber handling service to offer to other people’s dogs. Currently I do help or offer handling to buyers of our puppies that they want to have shown to a championship title. For now with the time I have it works! We all must start somewhere!

Through my years as a Junior and into my young adult life I have learned a great deal from showing dogs. As a junior growing up I was shy but I was willing to learn and better myself. I was thankful to have a great Tibetan Terrier community to grow up in, that being the RMTTC. The members of this club took in me and my dad and shared their knowledge with us. It’s nice to get involved with your local clubs because it’s like a small family and at shows it’s great to see everyone and catch up. We may be competing against each other but we cheer each other on and celebrate and congratulate on big wins and achievements.

Just recently I started branching out of TT’s, I just got a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever “Toller” puppy in August. As much as it’s good to stick to the breed you love and know there is no harm in branching out to a new breed. I am thankful that I was able to get my Toller Avery from another TT member Amy Soderman, it’s nice to have a friendly face in a new breed! Don’t fret I still plan to show and breed Tibetan Terriers!

To any Juniors or up and coming young handlers that have any questions or want any advice please feel free to reach out to me! I would love to chat and get to know you as well answer any questions you have about dog showing and how to put yourself out there!
Valentine Dog Cookies

Cupid’s Canine Cookies

Everyone loves an extra treat for Valentine’s day and Fido is no exception. But don’t overfeed: Think of each treat as the canine equivalent of a nutritious candy bar.

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cooking Time: 25 to 35 minutes

Yield: 2 pounds of heart-shaped dog treats

Ingredients:

- 5 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1/2 cup corn oil
- 2 eggs
- heart-shaped cookie cutter

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a cookie sheet using either 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil.
2. Combine the remaining ingredients and mix well.
3. With clean hands, roll the dough out to 1/4 to 1/2-inch thickness and use a heart-shaped cookie cutter in honor of the holiday. If you have a small dog or a large cookie cutter, perforate the cookies with a fork down the middle to break apart easily after baking. Instead of a cookie cutter, you can roll the dough into 1/2 to 2-inch balls and place them one inch apart on the greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake for 25 - 35 minutes until they turn golden brown. Baking times will vary based treats’ size, the altitude, and your oven.
5. Cool cookies on wire racks, as far away from your dog as possible.
6. After treating your dog, store the rest in the refrigerator or freeze until the next visit from Cupid.

Written by Ariel Waters (Pet Baking Enthusiast)
from the Home Alone Website
Tibetan Terriers Around the World

THE LITTLE PEOPLE
De Smaa Mennesker
Las Personas Pequeñas

O ka po’e ili’i
De Kleine Mensen

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Småfolket

Mali ljudi
Oh The Fae!

Chii-sai hitobito
Die kleinen Leute

 작은 사람들
Pikku Ihmiset

Malенькі люди!
Le persone corte

Les petites personnes
Bobl Fach

Las gentes pequenas
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A kis Ember
Mali Ludia

TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
2019
2019 TTCA Specialty – Basket Raffle

We are pleased to announce that based on popular demand, we are continuing the Basket Raffle event from last year. 

How it Works? Either on your own or as part of a group, put together a basket representing something near and dear to you – this could be the state, city or region that you are from, a state of mind, a hobby or anything really – be as creative as you wish. Big or small, simple or complex, all baskets are welcome, and they all will go toward supporting the national specialty.

The raffle drawing will take place following judging on Thursday, May 30th. Raffle tickets will be sold at the national specialty leading-up to the drawing. More details will be included in the 2019 national specialty booklet. Please contact Mike McLoughlin with any questions – mcloughlinmf@aol.com or 203-820-7270.

2019 TTCA Jamboree

Social Event – Honoring our Rescue/Rehome Dogs, Families, and Volunteers.

A special event for our beloved rescue/rehome dogs, their families and the rescue volunteers. Please send a picture of your dog(s) and a brief write up about your pup. Please email the picture – as an attachment – and your write up to Diedre Philpot at kdp318@yahoo.com. To make it easier please send a separate email for each dog. Diedre will then design a memory book of our precious pups.

If you are attending the Jamboree on Sunday May 26, 2019 your write up will be used to introduce your TT to the group when your pup receives his gift of love from TTCA President Betsy Richards and Camille Manfredonia.
2019 TTCA Jamboree

There is a $10.00 registration fee for the family. Make check payable to TTCA. Mail to Jane Goodell, 465 Middle Road #91 Farmington, CT 06032

Please write clearly or type

Name:__________________________

Address:__________________________

Email address:__________________________

#1 Dog’s Call Name: ____________________________
Sex:_______ Spayed/Neutered: Y_____ N_______

#2 Dog’s Call Name: ____________________________
Sex:_______ Spayed/Neutered: Y_____ N_______

#3 Dog’s Call Name: ____________________________
Sex:_______ Spayed/Neutered: Y_____ N_______

Names of other people who will attend:__________________________

________________________________________________________

We have a rescue/rehome dog(s)

Dog’s name__________________________ Gotcha Day ________________ rescue source__________________________

Dog’s name__________________________ Gotcha Day ________________ rescue source__________________________

Dog’s name__________________________ Gotcha Day ________________ rescue source__________________________

Rescue Source  How did you get your pup Example TTCA Rescue, Breeder, Friend, Shelter etc.

Please send a picture of your dog(s) and a brief write up about your pup. Please email the picture - as an attachment - and your write up to Diedre Philpot at kdp318@yahoo.com. To make it easier please send a separate email for each dog. Diedre will then design a journal of our precious pups.

If you are attending the Jamboree on Sunday May 26, 2019 your write up will be used to introduce your TT to the group when your pup receives his gift of love from TTCA President Betsy Richards and Camille Manfredonia.

Questions please contact Jane Goodell on Facebook messenger, or email janegoodell46@gmail.com or call/text( text preferred) 860-202-9426
2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREEDERS FUTURITY SWEEPSTAKES
STILL TIME TO NOMINATE YOUR ENTRIES OR QUALIFY FOR THE ALICE MURPHY BONUS PRIZES

In 2016 the Breeders Sweepstakes Futurity rules were updated to include 2 new features. The first new rule allows Breeders or Owners (with Breeders permission) to nominate at any age an individual dog to participate in Futurity classes at the National Specialties. A couple of lucky club members have taken advantage of this and actually been awarded Grand Futurity Winner at recent National Specialties!!! Please complete the relevant individual dog nomination form on the TTCA website. If interested in entering this year's specialty, don't wait too long to nominate your TT! The Futurity committee needs a few weeks at least to process the nominations prior to the close of entries for the Specialty.

The second change now offers a Alice Murphy Bonus Prize to the sire and/or dam of the Grand Futurity winner if either are CHIC-ed at the time of the current year's Specialty. To date, there have been no recipients. Will your sire/dam of the Grand Futurity winner be the first to receive this honor?

FUTURITY STAKES ALICE MURPHY MEMORIAL BONUS PRIZES
To encourage the health testing and screening of Tibetan Terriers breeding stock, the Tibetan Terrier Club of America will offer the following Bonus Prizes as part of the Futurity Stakes Event held at the annual Tibetan Terrier National Specialty, in memory of Alice Murphy, the founder in 1957 and first President of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America.

The following prizes shall be awarded only if the Dam & Sire are CHIC listed:

The Breeder(s) of the Grand Futurity Stakes Winner shall be awarded $50.00 in aggregate by the TTCA.
The Owner(s) of the Sire of the Grand Futurity Stakes Winner shall be awarded $50.00 in aggregate by the TTCA.

The Sire and Dam shall be deemed CHIC listed if they appear on the CHIC data base 10 days before the judging of the Futurity.

The Futurity Chairman shall determine the eligibility of the winners as soon as possible after the conclusion of Futurity judging.

Being CHIC listed requires no special effort by the owners of Tibetan Terriers. It is automatic after the owners have completed the 5 core health screenings and are permanently identified and agree to have the results appear in the open data base.

Hearing (BAER test)
Eyes (CAER or CERF)
Hips (OFA or Penn Hip)
Primary Lens Luxation (PLL)
Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL)

Since CHIC lists both normal and abnormal results, no Dam’s Breeder(s) or Sire’s Owner(s) are prevented from receiving this Bonus Prize.

If possible, the Bonus Prizes shall be awarded during the awards banquet held in conjunction with the TTCA National Specialty and the Bonus Prize Winners shall be recognized in the TT Times newsletter.

These Special Prizes do not require any changes to the Futurity rules.

(TTCA Breeder’s Showcase “Futurity” Rules applying to Litters and Individual Dogs Whelped On or After January 1, 2016 VII. AWARDS, TROPHIES AND RIBBONS: E. The TTCA Board may approve specific Futurity Incentive Programs to encourage health screenings and health data collection of Tibetan Terriers. These prizes shall be awarded to the Owners of the eligible Sires and the TTCA Member-Breeders of the eligible Best Puppy, Best Junior and Best Adult winners.)

Please direct any questions to Claire Coppola, Futurity Chair
rinchentibetanterriers@gmail.com_ 973-769-0907
Jami Smith 2019 Futurity Judge

I was born and raised in the foothills of Northern California. From an early age I was interested in training dogs. My first animal related job was dog grooming and training service and therapy dogs. This led to working at Guide Dogs for the Blind in 2000.

I got my first Tibetan Terrier in 2001 and began showing him in conformation. By 2003 I had three Tibetan Terriers and finished championships on two of them: Ch Sunclipse Line to Shine RE and Ch Sunclipse Lord of the Rings RN. I was seriously injured at Guide Dogs in 2003 and was unable to continue working there despite multiple corrective surgeries. After a period of recovery, I was able to return to dog grooming and dog training.

In 2005 I bred my first litter under my own kennel name, Serbu. I have bred 11 litters over thirteen years. I believe Tibetan Terriers should exhibit the characteristics of moderate but sturdy structure, athleticism and intelligence as described in the breed standard. Of the puppies I have kept, thirteen are champions, three are grand champions and one is a bronze grand champion. I have trained and competed with my Tibetan Terriers in various performance events including Obedience, Rally, Agility and Fast Cat. I have also trained Tibetan Terriers in tracking, flyball, barn hunt and lure coursing. My dogs have earned over a hundred titles in various performance events in AKC and other registries. Some have worked as service dogs including Ch Serbu Cavu Livin It Up CD RE, OA, OAJ, AXP, AJP, NF who never stopped seizure alert work even while competing in many sports and being a mother to a litter of 7 puppies.

Besides continuing to study areas that I have competed in prior to now, I am currently spending a lot of time studying Tibetan Terrier health and genetic traits.

I am looking forward to judging all those entered in the Futurity class at the 2019 Tibetan Terrier National Specialty.

Dee Travella 2020 Futurity Judge

I am honored to be nominated to judge the Futurity Stakes at the TTCA National in 2020. My husband and I have been members of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America since 1998, and bred our first litter in 2001. We have participated in Futurity with several of our puppies over the years, and in 2014 were thrilled to have one of our puppies named Grand Futurity Winner.

We currently share our home with 3 Tibetans and 2 Havanese ranging from 8 to 16 years old. Our dogs are a large part of our lives, and we have enjoyed showing both in AKC and international dog shows. They are all AKC champions, and several have also earned international titles (in the Bahamas, Mexico, Portugal, and Brazil). I have also had the pleasure and honor of judging Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes for both TTCA and HCA Regional Specialties.

In addition to the TTCA, I am a member of the Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club and the Havanese Club of America, where I also serve as a Director on the Board.

Prior to my retirement, I spent the last 25+ years working in the Financial/legal services industry working for Bank One, Solomon Brothers, First Union National Bank, Wachovia, Wells Fargo, and Axiom Law.

Thank you for your consideration,
Dee Travella
TTCA Board Member
AKC, TTCA and HCA Breeder ofMerit
National Auction …Wednesday, May 29th

Where are all our talented members? Have a hidden talent you haven’t shared? Are you crafty, artsy, good with your hands, skilled in wood/metal/pottery? We want to see it! Would love to have items handmade by our own members to showcase at our annual auction in Boxborough.

Don’t have a skill you want to share? No extras hanging around your home you want to donate? Not a problem! The donation of cash is also a worthy gift. We have a couple members lucky enough to be traveling to Crufts this year. Not only is that a great dog event but it has AMAZING vendors. Items you can’t get anywhere else. We will be fortunate to have some of those items presented at our auction.

Go to the TTCA webpage and clink the link “AUCTION Donation”. You will be able to make donations in $10 increments. https://ttcastore.com/product/1025/

Remember, these items help fund your 2020 National… being held in Tampa, FL!

Every donation helps!

Questions contact: Rene’ Stamm rene@euphoriatt.com 215-538-4066

Donations can be sent to the following volunteers:
  Vanessa Majkut                     Debbie Shuman
  4 Whitney Lane                    29 Garry Drive
  Upton, MA 01568                   Medfield, MA 02052

Looking forward to seeing everyone in MA for a GREAT auction and National!

Rene’ Stamm, 2020 Auction Chairperson

Annual Meeting for 2019 TTCA National

In accordance with Article III, section I of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tibetan Terrier Club Of America Inc, please be advised that the Tibetan Terrier Club Of America, Inc, will hold its annual meeting dinner on Thursday May 30, 2019 at the Boxboro Regency Hotel, 242 Adams Place, Boxboro MA 07719. Please refer to the TTCA website or the specialty show brochure for information regarding dinner and hotel reservations.

The Board Of Directors Of the Tibetan Terrier Club Of America, Inc, will meet Sunday May 26, 2019 at 8:30 am. If you have items to put on the agenda or have any questions, please contact Corresponding Secretary Janet Slothower at janet@janetslothower.com 615-945-1929.
2019 TTCA National Specialty
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2019 Top 20 Evening with the Champions May 27th

TTCA’s annual formal affair with attendees encouraged to dress in cocktail attire inspired by a Pajama Party. Continuing on the momentum of last year’s celebration we selected the Brunch menu offered by the Regency chefs giving us the idea for a Pajama Party inspired theme. Think silk pants suits, chiffon ruffles, smoking jackets, shawl collars and animal prints for the risqué remember the Top 20 is a formal affair.

The menu will consist of:

- Fruit and Cheese table complimented by a Farmers Market cruite during a cash bar cocktail hour.
- Brunch Buffet of the standards of eggs, bacon, sausage and potatoes will be enhanced with entrees of chicken piccata and pork tenderloin as well as garden salad and vegetable medley.
- Desert will be offered along with coffee, tea, juice and soft drinks.

Judging will remain in same format as last year with the hands on inspection done prior in private allowing judges more time to evaluate our breeds top winners. Movement evaluation will occur in show ring with dinner tables set around creating adequate space for movement and structure evaluation.

Tickets will be available for purchase at a cost of $41.00.

TTCA NATIONAL AGILITY TRIAL
TTs ONLY
5-27-19

American K9 Country
336 State Route 101, Amherst, NH 03031

ATTENTION ALL AGILITY ENTHUSIASTS: We have moved the location of the TTCA National Agility Trial to American K9 Country in Amherst, NH. It is a fabulous facility! See their website at americank9country.com. Paw Print Trials is still our Show Secretary. Your will be able to click on their link on the TTCA website, under the 2019 National Specialty to register your entries once everything is registered with the AKC. Our judge will be Tom O’Brien, from Vermont. For those still interested in the shows on Saturday and Sunday with LEAP, you will have to register for them separately. Watch the TTCA website for more information in the near future.
TTS CAN DO EVERYTHING: SO HOW ABOUT ADDING NEW TITLES at TTCA 2019

Thanks to Lauren Fox and Karen Brooks Tromblee we will be offering CGC Testing and Trick Dog Evaluation Wednesday May 29th in the afternoon following the dog show (approx. 2PM). You can participate in CGC, CGCA and CGCU and Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Performer.

Does your dog have a CGC? No? What is it you ask. Before taking the Canine Good Citizen Test, owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge. Owners agree to take care of their dog’s health needs, safety, exercise, training and quality of life. Owners also agree to show responsibility by doing things such as cleaning up after their dog. Responsible dog-ownership includes having well behaved dogs in public places and never letting your dog infringe on the rights of others.

After signing the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge, owners and their dogs are ready to take the CGC Test.

Your dog must:
Accept a friendly stranger
Sit politely for petting
Your dog is properly groomed. The evaluator then softly combs or brushes the dog, and in a natural manner, lightly examines the ears and gently picks up each front foot. It is not necessary for the dog to hold a specific position during the examination, and the handler may talk to the dog, praise it and give encouragement throughout.
Demonstrates walking on a loose lead
Demonstrates walking through a crowd
Sits and downs on command
Coming when called (dog is on a 20 foot lead)
Reaction to another dog (all on lead)
Reaction to distraction (dog may appeared startled but to panicked)
Supervised separation (dog is left on leash in a stay position with a trusted person for 3 minutes, owner is out of sight. Evaluators may talk to the dog for reassurance

TTs are so very smart. If you dog can do all of the above you are well on your way to another title, Trick Dog Novice.

CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator
No CGC: 10 tricks must observed by Evaluator
1.Balance beam (walk on board a few inches off floor)
2.Bark on cue ("Speak")
3.Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet)
4_FETCH it (ball, etc., 10 ft. away, bring to handler within 2 ft)
5.Find it (find treat or scent item hidden under 1 cup or object)
6.Get your _______. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
7.Sits in box (on cue)
8.Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
9.Hand signals (Choose one: down, sit, or come)
10.High five
11.Hold (3 seconds)
12.Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
13.Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
14.Kiss (point to cheek or back of hand)
15.Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
16.Shake hands
17.Spin in circle
18.Touch it (hand or target stick)
19.Other: Handler’s choice: ______________________
20.Other: Handler’s choice: ______________________

As you can see it is as easy as 1,2,3! Have fun with your TT!
The date for submission of material for the next newsletter is March 10th. I’ll try to have the newsletter out by April 5th to give you plenty of time to get ready for the nationals the end of May. Please feel free to call me or email me with questions.

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I would love to get pictures of Tibetan Terriers working in performance activities: nose work, agility, etc.
Send me some pictures of you and your dog out on a walk or hike. Do you play with your dog in the snow or does he help shoveling snow.

A lot of our dogs are cut down when they get older. Send me their picture. Lets celebrate the old ones, the rescued, the rehomed. They are an important part of our lives and meant to be cherished.

Do you have a great funny story about your dog. Tell us about that incident.

Have you read an absolutely fabulous book we all should know about. Tell me about it.